



Bronze Medallion & PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

SUGGESTED SCENARIOS

The Patrol Captain roll in all scenarios will give clear instruction only and will not participate in coaching of the participants in any way. The Patrol Captain could be an Assessor.

Patrol Scenario During this scenario, elements from the following units will be demonstrated:

PUATEA004*: PUACOM001*: PUATEA001*: PUAOHS001*

- You will take part in the setting up of an actual patrol; this will include setting up the patrol shelter (this maybe a marked designated area), checking equipment, participating in Patrol briefing.
- You will be assigned appropriate tasks to set up the beach, which you will need to carry out, this may include: setting flags, writing information on a log sheet , checking oxygen, checking rescue equipment and patrol shelter area that may include ropes to accommodate tying a knot etc.
- You should follow all OHS policies and procedures relating to any tasks you are asked to complete
- You will participate in two First Aid scenarios that will apply the appropriate skills. A chair carry is to be demonstrated to bring patients into close proximity.
- You will be required to demonstrate the practical use of radios and other forms of communication.
- During the patrol you will assist with the closure of the beach due to sighting of dangerous marine life
- You will give and receive instructions from a Patrol Captain and follow them ensuring that you apply any SLSA policies and procedures in relation to this activity.
- You will participate in a debriefing with the Patrol Captain at the end of the scenario

Rescue Scenario During this scenario, elements from the following units will be demonstrated:

PUATEA004*: PUAOHS001*: PUASAR012*: PUASAR009*: PUACOM001*: PUATEA001*: PUAEME001*

- You are in a Patrol situation and expected to be conducting surveillance of the patrol area
- You will be given instructions by a Patrol Captain in relation to your duties in the event of a rescue.
- You will be in split into teams of two, which may include being a patient.
- You will given instruction by a Patrol Captain during the scenario
- You will complete a board and a tube rescue – these skills maybe timed to run simultaneously among the teams of two. Two completing a tube rescue then one covering the radio, two doing board (unconscious patient) and two rescuers at the water's edge to assist with carries through to patient assessment, simulated resuscitation, and patient recovery
- As the 1st Rescuer you will identify and apply an appropriate carry from the water to the beach with the assistance of your fellow patrol members
- You will complete DRABCD on your patient
- Radio communication will be used to advise relevant authority (COMS Centre) of patient status and request medical personnel
- Your Assessor will advise the status of your patient
- When you know the status of the patient you will then apply the appropriate first aid requirements in relation to CPR
- You will be required to complete or explain required documentation
- You will be required to explain the “handover procedure” to emergency personnel

Spinal Care Scenario

Instructions to Participant: During this scenario, elements from the following units will be demonstrated:

PUAEME001*: PUAOHS001*: PUACOM001*: PUATEA001*: PUATEA004*

- You are part of a patrol team of 6 members – one will be allocated as patient for each exercise.
- The Patrol Captain will give instructions to participant in a suspected spinal emergency.
- Two carries with spinal board, two carries without spinal board and two walk up spinal lays are to be demonstrated. Each participant is to demonstrate the head control component in one of the exercises.